

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

DOMINIQUE J. WALDEN,
Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 3:24cv317 (DJN)

EQUIFAX INFORMATION
SERVICES, LLC, *et al.*,
Defendants.

ORDER

(Directing Parties to File Position on Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction)

This matter comes before the Court on its own initiative for pretrial management. This matter is scheduled for an initial pretrial conference on **August 8, 2024**. In the interest of judicial economy, the Court hereby DIRECTS the parties to file their position as to whether they consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1),¹ no later than **August 2, 2024**.

If the parties consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction, the Court will cancel the previously scheduled initial pretrial conference.

Let the Clerk file a copy of this Order electronically and notify all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

_____/s/_____
David J. Novak
United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Dated: July 23, 2024

¹ The Court advises the parties that they are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.